

TRIES TO CHEAT
HANGMAN'S ROPE

Peter Neidermeier, Convicted Car Barn Murderer, Attempts to End Life.

DEVOURS MATCHES

Is Discovered by His Guard Just in Time to Save His Life for the Executioner Next Friday.

[Special by Scripps-McBee.] Chicago, Ill., April 18.—Peter Neidermeier, one of the condemned car-barn bandits, cut an artery in his left arm with a lead pencil, and ate a dozen heads of sulphur matches at one-thirty o'clock this morning, in an attempt to cheat the gallows, upon which he is condemned to die Friday. The guard heard the bandit groaning and entering the cell found him lying on his cot bleeding to death and foaming at the mouth as a result of the matches. He was removed to the hospital, the wounds in the arm were dressed and he was given antidotes for phosphorus poisoning.

Tore Bandages
Later when not watched Neidermeier tore the bandages from the wounds and would have succeeded in a second attempt at suicide unless discovered within a few minutes. He was then strapped to prevent another attempt.

May Hang Yet
Physicians say the bandit's liver is poisoned by phosphorus of the match-heads and that the lining of the stomach is practically destroyed. If for any reason he is not hanged on Friday he would not survive for many days.

Severe Wounds
The wounds inflicted by the pencil were deep enough to have caused death even though he had not swallowed the matches. One hole in the left wrist was more than an inch long. The most serious wound was just above the elbow where the flesh was scraped away the space of a half inch wide and an inch and a half long. Saline injecting was given to supply the blood lost from the wounds. The letter signed by Neidermeier was found in the bedding of the cot. It said he wanted to be relieved from cares and sorrows, not that he either had hopes or fears. He said while he had been a disgrace to his own family and society he had been true to his own kind. He repented his career but did not fear death. He ended the letter by saying he was an atheist.

DAY OF DEATH
IS NEAR AT HAND

The Car Barn Bandits Spend Their Last Sunday on Earth in Cook County.

One of the Chicago morning papers prints the following account of how the three car barn bandits spent their last Sunday on earth. They are to pay the penalty of their crimes on the twenty-second and the manner in which these three bad men are devoting their last hours on earth should be a lesson to the youth of today who aspire to deeds of violence: Peter Neidermeier wrote a chapter of his book; Gustav Marx listened to the words of his spiritual adviser; Harvey Van Dine wrote his will, worn prayer book and talked to Father O'Brien. That was the way the car barn bandits spent their last Sunday upon earth.

It was late when Neidermeier arose. The firmness of his step, the steadiness of his hand as he dressed, told that the night had been an untroubled one. He called for his guard and for his breakfast.

"Is the sun shining?" he queried as he ate.

"It's a bright day," answered the guard.

The bandit reached for his pencil and pad of writing paper. He wrote as he ate.

"One of the last chapters, old man," he said, and laughed. Neidermeier expects to write a chapter every day until the rope cuts them short. These last chapters are to be the records of a man who awaits death.

SPOONER FOR DELEGATE
BAENSCH FOR GOVERNOR
WHITEHEAD FOR SENATOR
NORCROSS FOR ASSEMBLY
COCHRANE FOR SHERIFF

The Tickets Printed Below Are the Ones Every Conservative Republican Wants to Vote at the Caucuses Tonight. Be Careful That You Have the Right Ticket Before You Vote. Remember That Every Vote Counts, So Do Not Stay At Home. A Vote Against LaFollette-Candidates Means the Preserving of the Business of the City and the Increasing of the Retail Trade. Make No Mistake in Your Tickets.

The Place to Vote West Side Fire Station	The Place to Vote East Side Fire Station	Place to Vote Voting Booth Court Street Bridge	Place to Vote Booth on Academy Street	Place to Vote Voting Booth
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REPUBLICAN DELEGATES First Ward City of Janesville 2d ASSEMBLY DIST. CONVENTION (Norcross Delegates) James S. Fife, C. G. Scurles, David Drummond, H. F. Nott, H. E. Hield, H. L. Maxfield, C. H. Burgess, John Snyder.	County-State John Thoroughgood, H. A. Mooser, J. T. Fitchett, R. L. Colvin, Emil A. Engebretson, James Mills.	REPUBLICAN DELEGATES Third Ward City of Janesville STATE DELEGATE CONVENTION (Stalwart Delegates) H. J. Cunningham, E. D. McGowan, S. B. Buckmaster, S. B. Smith, E. V. Wilson, N. L. Carle, L. E. Estes, F. L. Smith, W. H. Judd, George F. Kimball.	REPUBLICAN DELEGATES Fourth Ward City of Janesville 2d ASSEMBLY DIST. CONVENTION (Norcross Delegates) William E. Spicer, William G. Palmer, Andrew G. Campbell, Arthur Carrier, Clarence Hemmens, Charles H. Reynolds, Edward E. Crandall.	REPUBLICAN DELEGATES Fifth Ward City of Janesville 2d ASSEMBLY DIST. CONVENTION (Norcross Delegates) J. T. Waggoner, Charles M. Warren, W. J. Cannon, B. H. Baldwin.
SENATORIAL CONVENTION (Whitehead Delegates) W. F. Carle, E. M. Calkins, E. T. Fish, F. L. Spoon, M. C. Dunlap, James Shearer, S. C. Echlin, A. E. Badger.	Senatorial Wm. A. Farmer, C. W. Roeder, Walter L. Sherman, J. L. Fletcher, W. H. Rose, J. W. Scott.	REPUBLICAN DELEGATES Third Ward City of Janesville 2d ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION (Norcross Delegates) C. D. Child, J. E. Clinton, J. L. Bear, C. F. Lester, D. D. Bennett, H. F. Bliss, W. J. McIntyre, A. C. Pond, Geo. E. King, D. M. Barlass.	REPUBLICAN DELEGATES Fourth Ward City of Janesville SENATORIAL CONVENTION (Whitehead Delegates) Andrew G. Anderson, Edward D. Tracy, Henry Gaulke, William A. Douglas, Dr. James Gibson, Daniel S. Cummings, Fred A. Capelle.	REPUBLICAN DELEGATES Fifth Ward City of Janesville SENATORIAL CONVENTION (Whitehead Delegates) L. A. Hemmens, O. H. Piper, Eugene H. Currier, W. G. Brandt.
REPUBLICAN DELEGATES First Ward City of Janesville COUNTY CONVENTION (Cochrane Delegates) George H. Davey, Charles W. Dalley, J. W. Clark, C. H. Eller, Harry McNamara, M. E. Green, James L. Harper, S. Trulson.	Assembly D. H. Higgins, John C. Lempeke, F. H. Snyder, W. C. Hart, A. C. Dow, F. B. Strickler.	REPUBLICAN DELEGATES Third Ward City of Janesville SENATORIAL CONVENTION (Whitehead Delegates) T. W. Goldin, Floyd Bird, F. J. Chieffo, Orrin D. Bates, Geo. J. Davis, Walter Helms, C. H. Gibson, Elmer Heller, T. O. Howe, R. W. Adair.	REPUBLICAN DELEGATES Fourth Ward City of Janesville COUNTY CONVENTION (Cochrane Delegates) Charles Schwartz, William Berger, Herman Lemke, Fred S. Sheldon, Theodore Otto, Charles E. Curtis, Fred P. Grove.	REPUBLICAN DELEGATES Fifth Ward City of Janesville COUNTY CONVENTION (Cochrane Delegates) Overille Morse, Charles R. Fish, Charles E. Snyder, Fred J. Jeffris.
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PERCENTE LOOKS
FOR CONTEST HERE

Chicago Boxer Would Like to Meet Charles Neary of Milwaukee Under Local Auspices.

Joe Percente of Chicago and Chas. Neary of Milwaukee or some boxer in his class will be the principals in a contest here in the near future if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Percente was in Janesville Saturday endeavoring to make the arrangements. He gives a record of twenty-seven rounds with Geo. Dixon five years ago, entering the ring at 122 pounds, a defeat of Eddie Santy in nineteen rounds, and a six-round contest to a draw with Terry McGovern in Chicago. The "go" will be pulled off at the Myers theatre.

HENRY BARNES OF
BELOIT A SUICIDE

Body Was Found Hanging in Room in Clark Hotel Saturday Evening.

Henry Barnes, a well-known Beloit young man, was found hanging from a rope in his room at the Clark hotel Saturday evening. He had been dead four or five hours when discovered. Barnes was a single man and was employed at the John Thompson works before the factory burned. It is asserted that despondency over lack of employment and drink were responsible for his rash deed. His father is a wealthy retired farmer in Beloit.

FOUND SANE BY
ASYLUM OFFICIALS

A. B. Wilcox Was Granted Writ of Replevin to Recover Property in Possession of Wife.

A writ of replevin for candy tools and a horse which had been in the possession of his wife was granted to A. B. Wilcox by Justice Earle this morning. The plaintiff in the action was sent from Avalon to the asylum at Mendota some time ago on the complaint of his wife, Mrs. E. K. Wilcox. It was found there that he had not been properly examined and the asylum officials after an investigation of his mental condition dismissed him. Upon his return he found that his wife had moved to Clinton, taking with her all the household goods and effects belonging to him. Mr. Wilcox has been suffering with some nervous disease which necessitated the use of large quantities of drugs.

Emperor William, accompanied by fifteen members of his suite, dined Sunday with Mrs. Robert Goetel on board the latter's steam yacht Nahma, off Syracuse, N.Y. The emperor expressed himself as delighted with the event.

LAST MEETING OF
THE OLD COUNCIL

Called at Eight O'clock This Evening to Complete Unfinished Business and Approve Bonds.

At eight o'clock this evening the last meeting of the old council called to complete such unfinished business as remains to be transacted and approve the bonds of the incoming officers, will be held. The sewer plans, the proposed park improvements, and other business will come up for consideration. The session is expected to be a short one.

MRS. HORATIO NELSON
RECEIVES SAD TIDINGS

Her Mother Died in Portage, Pennsylvania, This Morning.

Word was received in this city by Mrs. Horatio Nelson this afternoon of the death of her mother, Mrs. McGlade of Portage, Cambridge county, Pennsylvania, which occurred this morning, at the age of 88 years. Deceased leaves four daughters, Miss Sue McGlade, Miss Anna McGlade, Miss Mary Cassiday, a son, John McGlade, all of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Horatio Nelson of this city. Mrs. Nelson left on the afternoon train to attend the funeral.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The debate in the reichstag regarding the readmission into Germany of the Jesuits has resulted in the adoption, in opposition to the center party, the Poles and the Alsatiens, of a resolution designed to supply the omission from the constitution of a limit to the period in which the federal council can ratify the religious action. The resolution fixes the future limit as the date of the assembly of a new reichstag.

The London money market anticipates a still further reduction of the bank rate, large shipments of gold being expected in the near future from various quarters to London.

Emperor William is credited with having indicated that he would be ready to meet President Loubet should the occasion arise before the end of the Mediterranean cruise. As the result of a disagreement with his wife Adolphine, 23 years old, shot and mortally wounded her at New Baden, Ill. She died a few hours later. Lynn tried to jump a freight train, fell and was captured. George Clauser, Edith M. Metzler and Stella Knaus, were struck and instantly killed by a heading railway passenger train near Macungie, Pa. Miss Metzler's sister, Annie, saved her life by jumping aside. The party had attended church service and were taking a short cut home by walking on the track.

JAPAN STILL IS
DRIVING RUSSIA

Port Arthur Is in Much Danger Yet—Togo Prepares Another Attack.

TRANSPORTS SAIL

Mikado's Soldiers Will Soon Be Landed in Large Numbers Near the Scene of the Coming Battle.

[Special by Scripps-McBee.] London, April 18.—It is believed in military circles that Vice Admiral Togo knows fully the damage inflicted on the Russians Wednesday, and that he has decided to remain and vigorously renew the assault in the hope of dealing a final blow to the Russian fleet. The reason for detaching one torpedo flotilla on Thursday has not been revealed, but it is probable that it carried orders to Rear Admiral Uru to bring up his squadron or to send either colliers or an additional supply of ammunition.

Japanese Attack
Tokio, Japan, April 18.—It is officially announced that the Japanese fleet commenced the bombardment on Monday and resumed it at midnight Tuesday. The Japanese destroyers sank a Russian destroyer and narrowly missed capturing another. The Petropavlovsk blew up. She struck a submerged mechanical mine previously laid by the Japanese. The attack was renewed on the afternoon of Thursday and continued during the time till Friday afternoon. The Nishin and Kassuga for two hours bombarded Electric Hill. Two Japanese were wounded and some of the Japanese ships received trivial injuries during the successive bombardments which since have been repaired. The fleet successfully maneuvered amidst the enemy's mines.

Russia Complains
Tien-Tsin, April 18.—A report has been received here that Port Arthur was bombarded all day Friday and that the action was being continued Saturday. No detailed or official account of the destruction of the Petropavlovsk or the damaging at Port Arthur of the Poliheda has been received here, but it is not believed that either one of these Russian warships retreated or withdrew from the action of the 13th, which undoubtedly was the most important of the war. It is declared here that one Japanese torpedo-boat was sunk in this engagement, but this statement lacks confirmation.

Japanese Hearing New-Chwang.
Port Arthur, April 18.—Rumors are current here that twenty Japanese transports conveying troops have been sighted steaming in the direction of Yinkow, the port of New-Chwang. The rumors cannot be confirmed. The Russians impatiently await a Japanese landing.

Escort Transports.
London, April 18.—A correspondent at Shan-hai-Kwan says a Japanese fleet of twenty-six vessels has been seen escorting 100 transports north of Port Arthur.

Japanese Cruiser Is Lost.
St. Petersburg, April 18.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says several eyewitnesses assert that a Japanese cruiser was lost outside Port Arthur April 12 by striking one of its own floating mines.

EXPECT TO WIN COREA.

Russians Believe They Will Soon Be Able to Drive Japan Out.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—The Russians have the fullest conviction that General Kuropatkin will soon drive the Japanese out of Corea. While a strong army blockades Ping-Yang another army corps will advance to Seoul, these being the only points where serious resistance is expected. The emperor was so shocked by the disaster to the Petropavlovsk that he has been obliged to keep to her bed. The emperor is working hard and is not receiving anyone, not even the high court officials.

WINTER IN VLADIVOSTOK.

People Report Land Battles There Cannot Be Fought.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—A letter from Vladivostok dated March 22 has been received, which says that nobody believes land operations will be begun soon. The winter has been especially cold and there is still much snow. Since the first bombardment the city has been tranquil. The coal mines are supplying fuel to the railroad and the city, but this is the only industry that is being pursued.

Censor Is Alert.

Che-Foo, April 18.—A letter from Port Arthur dated April 8, which has been received here, says: "I would like to tell you of the conditions existing here, but the censorship is too severe to allow me to do so."

In the Cass county circuit court at Virginia, Ill., Saturday Romeo Bracken, charged with assault with intent to murder his brother, John A. Bracken, a farmer of Newmansville, was acquitted.

STATUS OF OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SET FORTH IN EXHAUSTIVE REPORT JUST ISSUED.

SUP'T BUELL REVIEWS WORK

Offering Pertinent Suggestions as to Methods of Organization, Qualifications of Teachers, and Salaries.

There has recently been issued from the Gazette press the report of the public schools of the city of Janesville for the year 1903-4. The booklet is tastefully printed and bound, illustrated with photographs of the school buildings and high school departments and the members of the school board, and contains among other things a series of statistical tables showing the school population and expenses of maintenance, the clerk's report, a complete roster of the high school alumni since 1858, rules and by-laws, text books used, the names of the entire teaching corps, janitors' directory, an outline of the courses of study pursued, and the annual report of the superintendent.

Increases in Attendance.—Early in his discussion of the educational situation in Janesville, Supt. Buell calls attention to the fact that there has been an increase in school attendance since 1891 of nearly one thousand children, or 56 per cent, while the number of teachers has been increased during that time but 22, or 48 per cent. In 1891 the board of education employed one teacher for every thirty-four children. Since that time the average number of pupils has reached as high as forty-seven per teacher and as late as 1903 the records of one of the first grades shows an enrollment of 96 pupils. The establishment of a kindergarten in four different buildings with a director in each, and the present and proved to be the best possible solution of the problem of overcrowded primary rooms. The kindergartens have had an enrollment of 259 pupils, all of legal school age, while the first grades have had an average enrollment of fifty-eight. Increased efficiency in the work of the first grades is apparent and the results in the kindergartens have been all that anyone dared anticipate. With no increase in the teaching force in 1903-4 and with a certainty of a large attendance, the number of pupils per teacher probably be not far from forty.

The Salary Question.—Another condition which the schools have had to face is the necessity of increasing the salaries of some of the teachers. The average for the past year of \$437.50 per teacher, including the Superintendent down to the lowest paid kindergarten Assistant who teaches for \$15 per month, has been found in many instances to be too low to be any inducement for some of our most valuable teachers to remain in the schools here. Numerous offers have come to some of our best teachers to go elsewhere for larger salaries. The cost of living in Janesville is high and is getting higher. The cost of most of our class officers ten months employment for teachers while we offer but nine. These facts led the Board of Education to investigate the salary question in other Wisconsin cities. The result of this investigation showed that our teachers are paid the lowest salaries of any teachers in cities of our class. All of these facts made it seem both necessary and wise to raise the salaries of quite a number of our teachers.

What Statistics Show.—A table of statistics appended shows that in 1891 there were 45 teachers with an enrollment of 1,680 pupils, or 37 per teacher—the city levy being \$30,000 the salary list \$18,361, the average salary \$29.15, the per capita cost for instruction \$10.29. The high school enrollment 152 and number of graduates 16. As contrasted to this the teaching corps in 1903 consisted of 68 teachers with an enrollment of 2,621 pupils, or 39 per teacher—the city levy being \$30,000, the salary list \$22,746, the average salary \$437.50, the per capita cost for instruction \$11.34, the high school enrollment 409, and number of graduates 49.

Comparative Figures.—In the percentage of children in school in the twenty cities of the state (leaving Milwaukee out of consideration) having a school population of 2,000 children, between Janesville and four other cities, Janesville's standing of 65 is above the average. Ashland's standing is 59, Appleton's 48, and Fond du Lac, 62; while Superior with 81 per cent is in a class by itself. The per capita cost for instruction in Ashland is \$15.99, Appleton \$20.74, Fond du Lac \$13.52, and Superior \$19.65. These figures are all for 1902.

Tribute to Teachers.—The teaching force of our schools, says Supt. Buell, has never been more efficient than at the present time. The majority of our teachers are actuated by high motives and lofty ideals. They possess not only the intellectual qualifications as evidenced by their certificates, but they are endowed with a strength of character, a progressive spirit, a keenness of insight, and above all a tender regard and loving sympathy for child life—without which the best results are unattainable in the school room. While school authorities have long appreciated the value of such qualifications as a factor in producing them, has not always appealed to them with equal force and the superintendent takes occasion to commend that feature of the new policy of the board of education which gives the preference

Not the Barefoot Feature.

Since her return from Europe one of our social leaders has strongly advocated the Kneppl Cure—not the barefoot feature—but the corrected coffee, which Father Kneppl invented and which really is the most effective part of the cure. This corrected coffee is now used by the Emperor of Austria and twenty-one Royal courts of Europe. Many of the lady's friends are also enthusiastic regarding the Kneppl Malt Coffee. It promises to be the rage in San Antonio and is now sold by all grocers.

when vacancies occur to such instructors as have had this special preparation. Professional training or successful experience in graded schools are none too high qualifications for our new teachers to possess, and the corollary to this proposition as stated by the superintendent is that the criterion for the selection of teachers hereafter should be the ability of the applicant to teach school, irrespective of birth-place, nationality, or residence. Any other course, he argues, is manifestly unfair to the taxpayers who are entitled to the best that their money will procure.

Room and Yard Decorations.—Of the thirteen new teachers who have come into the elementary grades within the past two years, four are graduates from the state university, two from the Whitewater Normal School, and one from Milton College. Of the remaining four, three were country teachers with only a high school preparation but had had successful experience in other graded schools and were among the best teachers in the country schools of Rock county. In the course of the report Supt. Buell refers at some length to the movements for the beautifying of schoolrooms and schoolyards which have arisen within the past few years. Bare and dingy walls have been transformed and school grounds have been made ornaments to the city. He attaches great importance to these aesthetic undertakings and recognizes the efficient services of the Janesville Art League, the school board, the graduating classes, and the Twilight Club in furthering it. The art and music departments of the schools as well as the manual training and domestic science branches, the kindergartens, and the school buildings are discussed in an interesting manner.

BREEDING SEEDS NOW EXPLAINED

Every Farmer Can Have Pedigreed Grain by Following Simple Instructions.

In a corn-growing contest last year, which was participated in by boys from nearly every state in the Union, says a Chicago paper, the difference in the corn sent in was remarkable. From boys in New Hampshire, New York and some other eastern states, came little nibblers from six inches long, many of them weighing less than a quarter of a pound each. It was evident that these boys had never seen any of the great corn of the West. These are the growers who should be more interested in breeding up seed than any one else.

J. J. Funk, the pioneer corn breeder of Illinois, gives the experience of many years in this work in the following brief paragraphs:—"Breeding plots are situated in isolated places. We plant fifty or sixty numbered ears of a certain variety, each ear in a single row, which is also numbered. Rows are three and a half feet apart, and hills the same distance, three kernels to a hill. Let the scales determine 99 per cent, of the selection.

Time to Detassel.—"As the time for the pollen to fly approaches, inspect every stock and detassel all that are weak and barren. You will discard about one out of every thirty-five rows for the following reasons:—"The ear is carried too high or too low.

"The plants succor abnormally. "They have a deficient second rooting system, consequently falling over, or the stalk is of high constitution and broader below the ear. "At harvest time each row is shelled separately and the corn weighed. The rows giving the highest rate of production are saved for breeding. From each of these rows we select ten or twenty ears for the breeding plot the next year.

"We have tested in the different varieties some 5,000 ears that bore no relation to each other. From all of these we have found but two strains of corn that have given a uniformly high yield year after year.

Work for Improvement.—"The breeder must eliminate as far as possible all experimental features that do not tend directly to improvement. If he can attain normal uniformity of growth and placement of ears at present he must be satisfied. We plow our corn as soon as we can and plow it four or five times. If it is a dry season we cultivate as late as the last of July or the first of August. We disk ground to get a bed on top before breaking. We have tried listing, but thought it very much like raising corn in a dead furrow. However, this plan may work well in other states. We plant about two and a half inches deep. "Our yield is about seventy-five bushels per acre. We tried ten acres of a lot last year that had never been broken. It was around a cattle shed, and many thousands of cattle had been fed over it. We drilled the corn nine inches apart in the row—every nine inches a kernel—the rows twenty-one inches apart. We planted pumpkin seeds and c. v. We harvested it once. We shocked the corn, and it made 180 bushels to the acre. The highest average we have ever reached on a single acre of other ground is 160 bushels. Our corn weighs eighty pounds to the bushel.

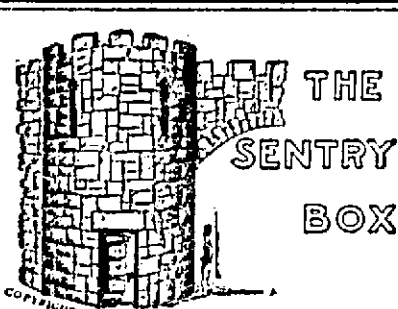
"If you want to cultivate deep, do it at the first cultivation, then the roots that have started down and the tap roots rot off. Three kernels to a hill and three feet six inches apart is the proper thing. We do not believe in thinning, as it is bound to do some injury. It saves plant food, but you are liable to make an abortion, and smut might appear."

NORTH HARMONY.

North Harmony, April 15.—Mr. Earl Story of Marshall, Minn., visited his brother Frank last Sunday. The Oak Lawn cemetery on Six Corners was burned down Wednesday night.

Many are suffering with the pink eye at the present time. Derriek Dickenson is not improving as his friends would like to have him.

Mr. Summerbell is going to build a kitchen in his house this spring. Nellie Wilcox visited in Beloit last week and the first part of this.



Objects of the Sentry Box.

In this age, apparently given over to selfishness, it seems hard to make people accept the possibility of a purely unselfish and public spirited motive which can inspire any course of action. This feeling of incredulity exists in spite of the illustrations visible constantly all around us, that we live in a period of great benevolence, great philanthropy and great displays of intelligent interest in public affairs.

At no previous time have so many wealthy men and liberal donors given their accumulations to various causes which, in their opinion, conduce to the public welfare. Many millions have endowed colleges with lavish sums. Others have built hospitals where human suffering may be mitigated. One at least has gained wide approval by an unprecedented generosity in founding libraries in many of the principal cities and towns of the country.

Now, in view of these benefactions, it is certainly a supposable case that a man of large means and of practical ideas, seeing much in the workings of government machinery that needs regulating, and having faith in the people, may adopt some promising method of working needed reforms, having faith that if the people are advised as to the defects now existing they will unite, regardless of party, in demanding remedies. Such being the case, is there anything unnatural in a desire on his part to inaugurate a plan for collecting and spreading information on these subjects?

There are also social and economic questions of vast importance to the country concerning which facts and illustrations—not dry statistics or detailed arguments—may be intelligently disseminated with great benefit.

Precisely the condition state in this supposable case has led to the establishment of "The Sentry Box" in Washington, with objects held by its promoter and his associates to fully justify its existence. The name was suggested by the idea that a sentry stands at the gateway to report to the people at large inside facts as to questions and movements of the day. Its purpose is to discuss some public questions from an impartial and non-partisan standpoint. Incidentally, it aims to convey interesting information as to the workings of different branches of the government and on matters of importance to the National Capital. Short articles are prepared for publication in the press, conveying valuable hints as to admitted defects and abuses which should be remedied.

The people of the country are the employers of public servants. This fact is sometimes forgotten by such servants and needs to be called occasionally to their recollection. It is the purpose of "The Sentry" to advise the employers concerning the management of affairs by their servants and to comment thereon when necessary.

Various interesting subjects will be discussed, carrying out the true sentry spirit of absolute freedom and fairness. The comments may be so fearless as at times to conflict somewhat with the general policy of some of the papers, but it will be always understood and usually stated that all responsibility for its utterances is assumed and borne by the Sentry Box Bureau. Editors can and do express their dissent from some of the positions assumed; but the independence and fairness of the articles will, it is believed, help commend them to intelligent readers, whether they fully agree with all the positions taken or not.

Newspapers are, of course, entirely free to publish the Sentry Box articles or not, as they may see fit. If published, the publishers must be in the exact position submitted in order that the Bureau may not be made responsible for something it did not send out. All the expenses of the Bureau are borne, for the present at least, by the promoter, and its utterances will be entitled to such consideration as may fairly attach to entirely uninterested presentations of matters discussed. Their intrinsic importance, their literary merit, or their permanent value, may at times be questioned but the absolute unselfishness of the motive which inspires them will soon be manifest to a discriminating public even though at first some things doubted.

A sufficient amount of success has already marked the enterprise to warrant a belief in its practicability. Many strong newspapers have cordially welcomed it and the responses from their readers direct to headquarters of the Bureau, in approval of its methods, have been most flattering. Its first suggestions have aroused widespread comment among the leading city dailies and best magazines. Its suggestions have already taken form in federal legislation. The formation of the Bureau is a deliberate, well considered act. The encouragement received is already sending out a warrant broadening its scope and making permanent its foundation. There will be no holding back or hesitation in approaching the legitimate objects of its establishment and diffusing its benefits as widely as they may be found acceptable to the press and people.

THE SENTRY.

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GROWERS ARE STILL MAKING DELIVERIES

Local Buyers Receiving Much of the New Crop—Good Sales in the Eastern Markets.

While report after report has been sent out from the tobacco fields of Connecticut and other eastern centers to the effect that shade-grown tobacco has not been a decided success and the experiment would be abandoned for a time at least, it is not so with the exportation of growers who have undertaken the task in this section, for there is not a more excellent crop of shade-grown or otherwise to be found in the northern tobacco growing district than the 1903 crop of Sumatra that is undergoing the sweat in the warehouse of S. H. Heddles in this city. When this crop has reached its final sweat, there is no doubt but what it will eclipse anything that has been grown in the North for many years. Its aroma is fascinating and the texture of the leaf is the finest, and Mr. Heddles may feel himself grandly compensated for his untiring efforts of experiment. The crop is valued in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

As to quality of the trade for the past week it shows a little improvement over the preceding one and it is predicted that better times are in sight at a not far distant day. The gloom that has hung over the market here of late has been something that the merchant has tried not to swallow and they are making every effort to keep their heads above water in spite of the season's drawbacks.

Carle & Son are steadily selling a little of the old leaf and sold this week a 200s lot of '01 and '02, and Fisher & Fisher 120s of '02.

S. Soverhill is now shipping about 10 cars of new export a week and buying somewhat extensively of the new.

Those riding from this city this week are: James Scott for E. M. Calkins, S. Soverhill, G. H. Rumlill, T. J. Welch, N. Carle and H. S. McGinn.

The only visitor to this market late was Mr. Frank Coleman of Madison on Monday.

The number of sorters now employed here will reach the 400 mark.

The buying movement is progressing quietly throughout the tobacco growing districts and in the aggregate a great many thousand cases are being lifted every week. It is quite probable that better than half the crop has been sold to date. Prices are low, the cheapest growers have accepted a bargain, but the farmers have become reconciled to the conditions and trading is generally effected quietly. A few sales reaching us show about the average price paid for selections, a very large per cent going at still cheaper figure.

The deliveries at the warehouses at the packing points have been larger this week as growers are anxious to dispose of their tobacco before the farm work gets crowding. Several car loads have been taken in at this market by Chas. Sweeney for Marquette, and shipped to Lancaster, Pa. in the bundle.

Not much has been due towards starting the seed beds for another crop as the season has been cold and backward to date.

The shipments out of storage reach 16 car loads, 800 cases, from this market to all points for the week.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE SEASON

Wisconsin University Base Ball Team Defeated Beloit College

Players Saturday.

Coach "Bemis" Pierce of the University of Wisconsin team has in "Si" Young perhaps the best baseball pitcher on the western college diamond this season. The showing of the youngster, as he is called here, although he is by no means young in the national game, made in the initial game of the season Saturday against Beloit college, was a surprise even to those who had whispered that "Si" was a corner and that he would be the mainstay of the badgers this year. Young struck out 13 men in the Beloit game and the Blue city Congregational colleagues are renowned for their abilities with the stick. In the same game, Morey, the veteran pitcher of the Beloit team, struck out only eight of the badgers. The Beloit team secured only three safe runs at the ball, so safe was the delivery of "Si" Young. The badgers made seven hits safely, but not a single one of them was an untimely error in the Beloit field. After the Beloit game Coach Pierce said that if "Si" felt good Monday he would be put into the pitching box again that day to do the work against the Michigan team in the first intercollegiate championship game of the season. Should Young's arm be sore Captain Gordon Lewis will pitch against Michigan.

AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MRS. S. F. FOX

In Honor of Mesdames Niland and Wood Who Are to Make Future Home in Fond du Lac.

Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. S. F. Fox the Ladies' Auxiliary gave a farewell party in honor of Mrs. James Niland and Mrs. William Wood who are to make their future home in Fond du Lac. The evening was spent in cards and a musical program. First honors went to Mrs. D. P. Davey and Mrs. C. M. Brown. Wm. Wood and Fred Hauser, Mrs. J. J. Kelley captured the consolation prize.

MRS. PALMER ENTERTAINED NUMBER OF LADY FRIENDS

In Honor of Mrs. William Shattuck Who Left Today for New Jersey Home.

Mrs. W. H. Palmer entertained a number of ladies Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. William Shattuck who was to leave today for her home in Farmingdale, New Jersey. The evening was devoted to card playing and a repast was served at the conclusion of the entertainment.

CAUCUSES TO BE HELD TONIGHT

POLLING PLACES OPEN FROM SEVEN TO NINE.

VOTER STATES A FEW FACTS

Urges All Republicans to Attend the Caucuses and Vote the Right Way.

To the Editor:—Tonight is the time for the final settlement as far as the city of Janesville is concerned for the political dealings of the present year. When the voters go to their balloting places this evening they will either have the ticket they are to vote handed to them at the door or will have received it previously. Great care should be taken to see that the ticket is the right one and that by no chance they have been switched. It should contain the five delegations that are to be voted for and each voter should know personally who the men named are pledged to vote for at the different caucuses and conventions which come in May.

Fast and Furious.—The campaign has been fast and furious ever since the call was issued by the state central committee and then by the Rock county committee.

Danes county this afternoon held its caucuses in its rural districts and this evening the voting is going on in Madison as it will here. Great interest in the outcome of these two counties is being shown by both the conservative and the administration element. For the past week Senator Whitehead has been bitterly attacked by the vile pen of the administration's most vindictive writer, Charles Lush, assistant secretary of state when he is in Madison and general utility man during campaign years. He was sent here by the administration for the sole purpose of handling the Rock county campaign. His headquarters have been in John L. Fisher's law office in the Hayes block and during his stay in the city he has been the guest of state veterinarian Roberts.

Carefully Prepared.—Ever since the first district was saved for the Governor two years ago by the flipping of a coin and the delegation sent by a state central committee which favored the administration's plans the Governor's eyes have turned upon Rock county and as it has been expressed frequently in administration headquarters "Why not try to capture the whole county?" We have nothing to lose and everything to gain if we do. That is why the bitter campaign has been waged upon Sen. Whitehead who has long been an eyesore to the Governor because he could not be corrupted by flattery or promises and empty honors. He has stood for his constituents during his entire eight years and his record however blackened by the administration and slanders is as clear as the paper it is written on.

Present attacks on Senator Whitehead were prepared by capital employes long ago. It would be safe to say that they were part of the valuable campaign documents which were saved when the capitol burned and Old Abe the war eagle beloved by every old soldier was destroyed.

Made Mistakes.—But the administration made mistakes. It hoped to bring out men for the state senatorship of Rock county of position and strength. One by one their choices dropped and refused to run. Finally they found Halvor Skavlen a man who but a few weeks ago refused to vote for a county normal for the county of Rock because he declared it was a trick of the administration to capture Rock county for his faction. Halvor Skavlen who lives eight months on his farm in Jefferson county and comes only to Rock county to attend meetings of the county board and stay during the winter months. Mr. Skavlen is a nice man, an honest man, but he has been led astray by his ambitions and the flattery of the administration Republicans.

With Wrong Crew.—Then they made the mistake of taking up Charles Valentine. He has long served the voters of Rock county and of the city of Janesville well and honestly but his association with the La Follette element of the republican party makes him a dangerous man for the best interests of the manufacturers of the city. By his tacit association with the doctrines of the administration and its railway legislation he has alienated that support which has always been at his call when needed.

Tonight's Contest.—The contest tonight for the delegations is a close and bitter one. It is not a time for any republican who has the best interests of his party at heart to stay home. Go to the balloting places and vote for men who you will vote for in the winter of the county they seek to represent.

A VOTER.

STANDING OF THE BALL CLUBS

American League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	10	1	.909
Detroit	9	1	.900
Boston	8	1	.889
Cleveland	7	1	.875
Chicago	6	1	.857
New York	5	1	.833
St. Louis	4	1	.800
Pittsburgh	3	1	.750
Baltimore	2	1	.667
Washington	1	1	.500

National League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	10	1	.909
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Sunday's Results.

American League—Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 9. St. Louis, 13; Detroit, 2. National League—Cincinnati, 12; Chicago, 9. St. Louis, 6; Pittsburgh, 5. Brooklyn, 9; Boston, 1.

Saturday's Results.

American League—Chicago, 10; Cleveland, 8. Philadelphia, 12; Washington, 2. Boston, 12; New York, 6. Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 1 (twice innings). National League—Chicago, 10; Cincinnati, 7. New York, 6; Brooklyn, 1. Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 7. St. Louis, 7; Pittsburgh, 5.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

Elgin, Ill., April 11.—Butter—Official, 24¢; steady. No offerings; no sales. Slight increase in output.

A CHIMNEY FIRE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

At the Residence of Anthony Powers, on Jefferson Street, Called Out a Large Crowd.

Sunday afternoon the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 54, corner of Center avenue and North street, shortly after 3 o'clock. When the department arrived on the scene they were confronted with a chimney fire at the residence of Anthony Powers on Jefferson street. The chimney and roof were slightly damaged.

STRANGE STORY OF TWO WORLDS

Weather Bureau Astronomer, After Twenty Years' Experimenting, Makes a Statement.

Professor Frank H. Bigelow of the Weather Bureau declares that as the result of twenty years of experiments he knows that the sun is disintegrating. He says the great molten mass, a million miles across, is forming itself under two separate worlds, both enclosed in the single fiery envelope which is visible to the eye.

Professor Bigelow says, however, that there is no immediate danger, for he estimates that it will be millions of years before there will be any perceptible effect upon the earth. He declines to make a prediction as to the result of this separation. His conclusion is drawn from a number of facts, relative to both the sun and the earth, of widely different characteristics. Observations of the sun spots and hydrogen prominences have been the foundation of the theory.

MANY ASPIRE TO OFFICE OF HEALTH COMMISSIONER

Though the Salary Is Small the Position Will Not Go Begging.

Three hundred dollars is the annual salary paid to the health commissioner. It is not a munificent sum and the duties of the office are said to be arduous. At the first meeting of the new council the successor of Dr. Elden is to be chosen. Five doctors are said to be in the race for the appointment. They are Drs. Farnsworth, Merritt, McCarthy, Mills and Buckmaster.

Diamond Polishers.

Of the diamond polishers in Amsterdam, 90 per cent are of the Hebrew faith. They look on this occupation as one on which they have a traditional claim. The work is so hard on the eyes that few can keep at the finer grade after their fortieth year; thereafter they expect their children to support them.

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SENATOR SPOONER.
The fact that Senator Spooner has been selected by the president to preside at the republican national convention is an honor to the Senator as well as to the people of Wisconsin.

It did not occur to the president that Senator Spooner might not have a seat in the convention, as he evidently took it for granted that his constituency would be glad to honor him with a place on the delegation. It is a well known fact, however, that the administration forces are exhausting every effort to defeat the wishes of the president and their program is to place Governor La Follette at the head of the delegation with men who are in sympathy with him as his colleagues.

If this program is carried out, Senator Spooner will not be in the convention and the party in the state will be misrepresented.

The caucuses tonight will determine whether Janesville republicans are with the president and Senator Spooner, or whether they prefer to be represented by Governor La Follette. The tickets to be voted at the caucuses are a blanket ticket containing the names of five sets of delegates. The conservative ticket will be headed republican ticket and over the list of Senator Whitehead's delegates will appear his name, Captain Norcross' name will also be at the head of his delegates, so there will be no danger of mistake in the tickets. If you want Senator Spooner to represent the party, and carry out the president's wishes in the national convention, vote the straight conservative republican ticket.

SENATOR WHITEHEAD.
For the past ten days the La Follette contingency has devoted time and energy to abusing and misrepresenting Senator Whitehead. The Gazette has disappointed the faction by paying no attention to these attacks, and they have fallen flat because of their untruthfulness.

Senator Whitehead needs no defense against any attack that his political enemies may produce. His public record is an open book and it is so strongly approved by the people of the state that Rock county republicans would be severely censured and justly criticised, should they fail to return him to the senate.

He is the recognized leader of conservative republicans, and as such is cordially hated by the governor and his deluded following. That he should meet with any opposition in his own city, where he is so well and favorably known, is a disgrace to the men who claim to be republicans.

It simply shows to what extremes men will resort when controlled by prejudice. Senator Whitehead is entitled to every republican vote in the city. His name stands for the best that the party represents. He is endorsed by the manufacturers and business men at home, and enjoys the confidence of this class of men throughout the state.

That he is opposed to the governor's visionary schemes is to his credit and that he will be nominated and elected is not a matter of doubt.

CAPTAIN NORCROSS.
The conservative element of the republican party has selected Captain Pliny Norcross to represent them in the Second Assembly district. In supporting him no word of censure or criticism has been offered against his opponent Mr. C. L. Valentine except that Mr. Valentine is the candidate of the La Follette faction and as such the lines are as closely drawn as they would be between two party candidates.

It is a well recognized fact that the majority of republican sentiment in both the city and county is with the conservative wing of the party. The Gazette has endeavored to consistently support this element from the date of its organization, believing that it was in the right and that time would redeem the state from the grasp of theoretical reformers. In pursuing this course the paper has demonstrated that it reflected republican sentiment very generally throughout the county.

Captain Norcross has been cheerfully supported for the Assembly in keeping with the policy outlined and because of the fact that he was selected by the manufacturers to represent their interests.

That these interests are of vital importance to the welfare of the city no one will dispute, and that Captain Norcross, with this kind of endorsement should be nominated and elected is not a debatable question. Vote the straight republican conservative ticket, a facsimile of which

appears on the first page of the Gazette tonight, and you will make no mistake.

JUDGE BAENSCH.

The banner under which Judge Baensch has made his campaign reads, "For Roosevelt, Baensch and party peace." The Roosevelt part of it will strike a popular chord in every republican heart and the peace proposition should be as heartily endorsed by republicans throughout the state.

Roosevelt stands for the best there is in republicanism and prosperity. Party peace is the most desirable thing that could come to the party in Wisconsin today. The nomination of Judge Baensch means harmony while the nomination of governor La Follette means discord and continued strife. A vote for the straight conservative ticket at the caucuses to-night means an endorsement of the sentiment expressed in the Baensch banner, and it means harmony and prosperity to the party in the state.

MAKE NO MISTAKE.

Cut out the ticket which appears on the first page of the Gazette, compare it with the tickets at the polling places before you vote tonight, and you will make no mistake.

The tickets for each ward are printed on a strip of white paper about 12 inches long, containing five lists of delegates and arranged in the order in which they appear on the first page of this paper.

Vote this ticket straight, and you vote for Spooner as a delegate to the national convention. Whitehead for the Senate, Norcross for the Assembly, and Baensch or some other man besides La Follette for governor.

This ticket represents conservative republicanism and it should be elected by a rousing majority.

If you are opposed to the third term proposition, attend the caucus tonight and vote the straight conservative republican ticket.

The caucuses tonight are more important than the state convention, for they determine whether or not the people are in favor of the third term proposition.

If you want John C. Spooner in the National convention vote the ticket that appears on the first page of the Gazette tonight.

If you believe that governor La Follette has been honored long enough vote the ticket that appears in the Gazette tonight.

PRESS COMMENT

Chicago Record-Herald: Judge Parker's present job pays \$14,000 a year. It is not surprising that he doesn't wish to resign until the nomination is placed upon his desk.

Superior Telegram: A number of American mothers will lament the fact that an unmarried Italian marquis has recently committed suicide, especially as the supply has not been up to the demand of late.

Madison Journal: The most lowly and retiring rustic of Sauk county has finally discovered that he is some potatoes after all in the world.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Mr. Howard's rule of life appears to be: "Get pork. Get it honestly or dishonestly; lawfully or unlawfully; secretly or openly; but get all you can, and then passionately preach against the sin of pork getting."

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: It is a pity that Baltimore can't do the Phoenix act without charges of graft, and without the press of the city begging for a "graffless and warless" resurrection.

Chicago Tribune: "As President Roosevelt is so fond of out of doors life," remarks the Atlanta Journal, "we trust the country will vote him a prolonged outing, to become effective after the 4th day of March, 1905." This is a trust based wholly upon a watered imagination.

Whitewater Register: It is a poor year for Democrats to throw away their chance of working with their own party by going into La Follette caucuses, and we do not believe that very many of them as compared with the last campaign will do it.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: From the number of grapevine dispatches with Appleton date line, that are going the rounds these days, one might easily be led to believe that it is about the yellowest news center in Wisconsin.

Reeseville Review: Democrats don't want to fall all over Ross just because he was re-elected mayor, for those Republicans that elected him in Milwaukee will not vote the democratic ticket this fall. Democrats must together stick.

Milwaukee News: Ex-Governor Hoar's antipathy to the soulless corporations has not led him to refuse their "seductive passes." Hoar is dead set "agin" the corporations when he is shouting for "reform" but when he is shouting he "flashes" his pass on the conductor and settles back into his seat with the satisfied air of a man that has triumphed over his enemies.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: The Peoria Journal rises and raps for order while it solemnly announces that it is just 1,945 years since great Caesar died, and that he is dead yet. Thus are we indoctrinated with illustrations of ancient ways and means as contrasted with the methods of the modern. There are, for example, Messrs. Hill and Bryan both dead and still dead, yet actively engaged in an effort again to kill the Democratic party still deader.

Parolan Budget.

The budget for the city of Paris for 1904 amounts in receipts and expenses to a total sum of \$65,063.475.

THREATENED TO ANNIHILATE ALL

JOSEPH PETERS WAS IN BLOOD THIRSTY MOOD SATURDAY.

BUTCHER KNIFE UNDER PILLOW

And Poison in His Food Were Joe's Counter-Charges — Laban Lewis Goes to Omaha.

Nemesis, who has been on the trail of Joseph Peters of Benton avenue for some time and has been gradually closing in on him while he squandered his earnings for whiskey, overtook him this morning. The immediate instrument of the goddess was his wife. She had Joseph arrested on the charge of threatening to kill herself and the entire family.

In a Bad Humor
It appears that he has been in a bad humor since his horse fell down near the Schaefer & McKee lumberyard last Saturday. It is possible that Joe was accused of beating the animal to death, as he was known to be carrying a large cargo of liquor aboard. But this was probably an injustice.

A Strong Indictment
Before Judge Field Mrs. Peters accused her husband of beating her, of making a practice of taking his whiskey bottle to bed with him, of having an earning capacity of about twenty-five cents a day, of deserting his family a year or so ago, and of making the bloody threat to annihilate the entire household. Joseph replied, reproving his better-half gently for possessing no sense of humor. If he threatened to kill her Saturday and then didn't do it, wasn't it a self evident fact that he was only fooling? On the other hand he had frequently found poison lying in wait for him and only a day or so ago he had awakened in a cold sweat to find a butcher knife under his pillow.

Willing to Be Good
When the Judge told Joseph that he would have to get two property-holders to sign his bonds to keep the peace and leave liquor alone, or go to jail the prisoner became very anxious about his family's welfare. He asked his wife in caressing tones what she could do without her wage-earner. "I don't want you back, Joe," was her only reply to his appeal. Then he offered to give his personal pledge which he intimated was as good as his bond not to drink any more whiskey, though he could hardly see his way clear to deny himself beer. The Judge set his hearing for the 20th, and fixed his bonds at \$500. As Officer Brown was leading him to jail Joe made a final effort to reconcile himself with his wife and attempted to shake hands with her and pat her on the cheek. But she would not relent, even when tears dimmed the wistful eyes of her hope lord.

Laban Lewis Departs
Laban Lewis who was found sleeping in the park in broad daylight last week, after having partaken of more of the vintage than was good for him, received \$48 which was found on his person this morning, shook hands all around, and left for Omaha on the noon train. He declared his intentions of keeping in the straight and narrow path hereafter.

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"Tats or folks ain't got coal 'nuff ter warm 'em in de wint'," said Brother Dickey, "en some'll have no' dan dry wint in de next."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Valuable Books, too, should be furnished the children, which appeal to their higher natures and incite them to humane and heroic achievements.

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Order them now so that the plants may have a good start before Decoration Day. The best ones are at MRS. F. A. BENNETT.

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Janesville Contracting Co.

HIS FATE HANGS IN THE BALANCE

GOVERNOR LA FOLLETTE LOST
SAUK COUNTY ON SATURDAY.

THIRTEEN COUNTIES TODAY

Results of the Counties Voting This
Afternoon and Evening Are Eag-
erly Watched For.

The easy manner in which Judge Baensch carried Sauk county Saturday, against Governor La Follette, was a great surprise. This has always been one of the La Follette counties, standing steadily by the governor from the time when he first began his campaign for the gubernatorial chair. The Baensch victory is one of the first of the governor's unfortunate fields against La Follette. Congressman Babcock in the third district, when Sauk county was carried by Babcock, but it was hardly expected it would repeat the experience when it was a question of the nomination of governor.

Thirteen Counties
Today thirteen counties in the state will hold caucuses to elect delegates to the district conventions. Among them is Dane, the home county of Governor La Follette. While there will be a hot fight in every county, the contest in Dane will be the fiercest ever known among the memorable struggles in this historic county. Every nerve has been strained to insure success. Each side is certain of victory. The stewards will fight under the banner of Judge Baensch, as in Sauk county. Should the governor lose Dane his chances of re-nomination would not be worth talking about. On the other hand, should he carry that county, his re-nomination would be reasonably probable, in spite of losses which he will certainly have in counties which in former years have been his.

Other Counties
The other counties which hold caucuses today are Ashland, Dodge, Iowa, Jefferson, Eau Claire, Rock, Kenosha, Lincoln, Manitowish, Ozaukee, Walworth and Crawford. Of these Jefferson, Kenosha, Dodge, Ozaukee and Walworth went against him two years ago. Ashland, Iowa, one district in Manitowish and Crawford went to the governor. Winnebago county, which has thirty delegates in the state convention, will hold its caucuses Tuesday. It will elect Cook delegates. This will be a heavy loss to Governor La Follette, as it was his two years ago. The lines are so strictly drawn this year that the result of the caucuses will determine who is to control the party.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW COMET?

Astronomers Make a Second View of
the New Heavenly Phenomenon.

Have you seen the new comet that lies in the right ascension sixteen hours, fifty five minutes and five seconds; declination north 44 degrees 41 minutes with a daily motion of about three quarters of a degree northwest. This comet has a stellar nucleus and a short tail. The comet is at present located in Hercules and while it can not be seen with the naked eye very clearly, still its effects upon the heavens is noticeable.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

John Spencer of Edgerton was in the city today calling on relatives and friends. Mr. Spencer expects to start for England next week for an extended visit to the land of his birth.

Mr. Business Man: When you find that your business shows a tendency to slow down, look for the cause, to your advertising first. You may not have to seek further.

Mrs. Lyman Morse spent Sunday with Mrs. Childs at Hanover.

Surprised by Friends: Miss Harriet Rogers was pleasantly surprised by ten of her young friends on Friday evening at the home of her parents, 221 South Main street.

The Epworth League of the Central M. E. church will give a reception for old and new members Tuesday evening, April 19. All young people of the church are cordially invited.

Herbert W. Adams, late orchestra leader and teacher at the State School for Blind, has located in Janesville, and opened a studio at 256 Ravine street. He is a good teacher as well as a good piano tuner. His announcement appears in another column.

Warren Forey who has been employed at Morse & Flynn's restaurant for three months past leaves tonight for St. Louis where he expects to secure a position on the exposition grounds.

Mrs. S. L. Sheldon of Fargo, North Dakota, accompanied by her little daughter, has arrived in the city for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sheldon.

Harry McKinney who is now located at Oconto arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. Peter L. Myers has returned from a visit at her home in New Richmond. Her aunt, Mrs. E. Baker of Wausau, N. Y., is visiting with her.

If the person holding ticket 150 on sofa pillow raffled off by Olive Lodge, No. 27, does not claim same by Wednesday, it will be drawn again.

Mrs. E. R. Wixom and son returned from an extended trip in California. They were accompanied by Mrs. P. Kelly of Milton Junction.

George Hulse of Rockford spent Sunday in the city with relatives. George is now employed in the Forest city on the Rockford Morning Star.

Miss Mae Merritt has returned from a visit with friends at Woodstock, Ill.

Hospitals in Egypt.
Within the last few years the various colonies of Europeans in Egypt have built their own hospitals. There are now in Cairo French, German, Austrian, Anglo-American and Italian hospitals.

EYE GOUGED OUT BY A PITCH-FORK

Herman Zellnon Sustained Terrible
Injury While at Work on the
Fleek Farm Yesterday.

Herman Zellnon, son of the tenant of William Fleek's farm near the city, sustained a terrible injury yesterday. While pitching hay the fork-handled suddenly broke and one piece struck him in the face gouging out his right eye. Dr. Palmer was called and the sufferer was taken to the Palmer Memorial hospital where everything possible was done for him. The right eye of course could not be saved. The young man is unmarried.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helms' drugstore: highest, 58 above; lowest, 30 above; ther. at 7 a. m., 40; at 2 p. m., 55; wind, west; sunshine and warm.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Tent, o. 51, K. O. T. M., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, Rock River Hwy. No. 71, 1. O. T. M., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Popular lecturer, Lou J. Beauchamp appears on the Y. M. C. A. course, Monday evening, April 18. Come opera "The Mascot," presented under auspices of St. Mary's church choir at Myers theatre, Wednesday evening, April 25.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

New wall paper at Skelly's. Lou J. Beauchamp, the popular lecturer who pleased so many Janesville people last year, will close the Y. M. C. A. course Monday night, April 18.

For spring wall paper and Patton's sun proof paints "Talk to Lowell." The patrons of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course are anxious for tonight to come when Beauchamp, the favorite entertainer and lecturer, will appear.

Our ladies' tailored suits at \$10 \$15 and \$20 are matchless values. T. P. Burns.

The comic opera "The Mascot," will be given at the Myers Grand, Monday night, April 25th.

Best carpets are the cheapest in the end. See the immense line of Lowels we are showing. T. P. Burns.

Lon J. Beauchamp at Y. M. C. A. Monday night; hear him sure.

Wanted—Pattern worker, Badger State Machine Co.

NIMRODS FARED WELL YESTERDAY

Several Returned from Lake Koshkonong with the Regulation
Fifteen Ducks.

While there was not exactly a hunter for every duck at Lake Koshkonong yesterday the proportion was in that neighborhood and the fowl got little rest till darkness fell. Most of the Janesville nimrods fared well. Charles Tallman and some others brought home the regulation fifteen. Among those at the lake yesterday were Orton Sutherland, Edward Parker, Dr. Merritt, John Whiffen, Dr. Hart, Charles Tallman, Dr. Powell, and Henry Baldwin. Messrs. Charles Andrews, Wortendyke, Harry Carter and Charles Withington returned from a hunting trip Saturday night. The ducks bagged at this time are mostly blue-bills. A number of geese were flying yesterday.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Will Engage in Business: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Connors have severed their connection with Morse & Flynn's restaurant, and will engage in business for themselves in the near future.

Leaves for Vancouver: This evening John Connors of this city leaves for a business trip to Vancouver, British Columbia.

Ice House Burned at Beloit: The ice-house, built by the Koshkonong Ice company of Chicago and recently purchased by Joseph Canvin, in which the ice belonging to the City Ice company was stored, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning at Beloit. The fire is supposed to be of an incendiary origin.

Franco-Prussian War Indemnity. A milliard is a thousand millions, as a milliard of francs. This word became familiar in English through the payment by France to Germany, after the close of the war of 1870-1, of an indemnity of five milliards of francs (about \$1,000,000,000).

FAIR STORE.

Special Sale
Of Ladies', Misses' and Children's
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

at such prices as will make them sell. Ladies' Skirts, 35c to \$1. Ladies' Night Robes, 55c to \$1.25. Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 50c to 75c. Corset Covers, 15c to 20c.

Ladies' Walking Skirts, \$1.10 to \$5. Ladies' Silk Waists, Wrappers, and

REMNANTS

2nd Floor.
Undershirts at very low prices. For this week: Dress Goods, Silks, all colors, Shirt Waist Patterns in White Colored Silk Striped, and all silk patterns. All the latest patterns. These are all new patterns for this week. Call early and secure some bargains.

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CONFLICT BETWEEN TWO LIVES

He Takes His Text From Cor. 5:7, 8
—The Subject Was Well
Treated.

1 Cor. 5, 7, 8.—"Purge out the old leaven." Our old world is full of vigor; her atmosphere, soil and waters are throbbing with vitality. Life is everywhere. It is found in the most unfavorable environments. In caves, in boiling springs and geysers, under the burning heat of the tropics, and amid the eternal snows of the frigid zones.

In Constant Warfare
There is a perpetual conflict between two and higher forms of life. Each summer field and quiet wood-land bower is a scene of carnage. The whole world is a battlefield. Leaven is a low form of life. A little "Torula" or yeast plant when placed in meal or flour rapidly grows until the whole mass is filled with leaven. If this leaven is not destroyed by the heat of the oven it subdues the higher life in the flour and reduces all to a putrid mass.

Wickedness a Low Life
Leaven is a symbol of sin. Vice is reproductive, we have but to give it room and it grows. While matter wears away and machines break down with use evil grows stronger when practical. Just after the American Revolution Governor Morris said "Let slavery alone, and the crushing tides of civilization will wash it from our country." The traffic in human flesh was allowed to remain. We all know how it grew until it menaced the life of our liberties, and took a flood tide of heroic blood to wash it from the land.

How Sins Leaven Mankind
If a wrong act is suggested through the blood, the mind can cherish, the imagination paints the pleasure attending this sinful indulgence, the intellect plans, and the will directs the body in the performance of the forbidden act. The little leaven has leavened the whole lump. There is seldom any line between physical and spiritual sin. The whole being is guilty. A bad thought allowed to remain in a man's mind grows, like yeast, until it fills the soul and crops out in a dark deed. This is one reason why the "Sin of God made not only His soul but His body an offering for sin, and in our bodies we must hear the declarations of the last great day."

Peril of a Wrong Start
A little leaven works the mischief. The tiny beginnings of sin are a menace. We are often on our guard, so instinctive is the fear. The drunkard grows from the first sip. Covetousness increases into idleness and malice becomes murder. Idle words, so easily spoken, often break hearts and darken lives. A cigarette is a little thing but how quickly it transforms the strong brainy boy into a weakling and an imbecile. A bad thought often leads to a sinful deed, and this to a ruined character which drags many men and women down.

Weakened Vitality
Weakened vitality is often the beginning of physical illness. The germs of disease always seize upon some weak part of the body. This is as true in morals. Feeble Christians are for exposed to temptation. They most frequently fall. When the higher life wanes the lower waxes. All life is a gift. "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life." Many endeavor to cultivate life but as well might you try to bring the dead back to life by placing him in a gymnasium. You can cultivate life after you receive it, not before. Many make this mistake while the leaven of some besetting sin grows in their souls.

Trusting in Self Alone
Others, strong in Christian heredity and environment fail to feel their need of the higher Christ life. While they neglect the lower life grows. The children of Christian parents may be Christless and yet keep out of the clutches of the sheriff. They have good blood, but the second and third generations furnish an unusual

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ly large crop of the vicious.

A Fall That Startles
Nothing is sadder than the downfall of some pillar in the church. This calamity can usually be traced to neglect of the Christ life, while the heaven of some low passion slowly becomes dominant. Very few fall over a sudden impulse like lightning from heaven. Little by little by slow degrees most men descend the heights of Christian character. Their love for the scripture, prayer and religious society wanes and at the same time secret sins gather strength for the final wrecking of their lives.

Make the Higher Life Strong
In this way you can subdue the lower. "Overcome with evil with good." The vigorous have little to fear from the germs of disease. The spirit of God, the author of all noble vitality, now seeks to enter. Springtime is coming over the hills with banner and song. Nature is cleansing house. She cleanses her chambers with frequent showers. She purges the heaven from her corridors and throne rooms, by rushing waters. She will soon enter the body of the dead year with heavy robes of green, flanked with many tinted flowers. She will hang her walls of forest and hillside with leafy tapestry. The fresh and strong is purging out the old and decaying life. Shall we who are called to be kings and queens unto God bring into this renewed and beautiful palace the leaven of malice and wickedness? While the Life Giver is working so visibly all around us, let us receive or renew a strong Christlife.

"Open, Oh Soul, for to these waits 'The true and beautiful at thy gates.'"

Local baseball enthusiasts have written to the university management regarding the playing of the Decoration Day game between the university team and Beloit in Janesville. They hope to be able to make arrangements with both managers and offer them sufficient inducements to bring this game to Janesville.

Destroys Sense of Smell.
It was found in London that a stolen dog, which failed to identify its owner, had been dosed with aniseed by the thief. Aniseed destroys the sense of smell temporarily. The dog did not recover for two or three days.

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GRAND JURY AXE HAS NOW FALLEN

SEVERAL INDICTMENTS VOTED
AT SESSION ON SATURDAY.

JOHNNY CONDON IS RELEASED

Brothers Croak, Signed His \$2,000
Bail Bonds—Boy Leaves
the City.

Surprises are in store for Janesville and the country round about during the next few days. The grand jury voted a number of indictments Saturday and adjourned over Monday in order that the members might be present at the caucuses in the several towns this afternoon.

When Public Will Know
The first definite knowledge of the results of the jury's labors will come to the public with the arrest of the citizens indicted and their appearance in circuit court. All alleged offenders will not be given notice at once and it may be several days before the full "harvest" is in. Judge Dunwiddie is in Jada on business today, but is expected to return to the city tomorrow.

Condon Boy Gets Bail
In circuit court on Saturday bail bonds to the sum of \$2,000 for the release of Johnny Condon, held for the killing of George Griffin, were signed by William J. and Frank P. Croak. The boy has gone to stay with his uncle in Green county until the time for his trial arrives.

In Justice Court: In Justice Earle's court the case of James McKone vs. the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. has been adjourned until Friday. The case of William Burdow vs. D. W. Ennes was this morning adjourned two weeks.

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\$3.00 value, \$1.95
at..... \$1.95

No. 4--Men's fancy stripe
summer weight,
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at..... \$2.00

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SEVERAL EAGLES WENT TO FREEPORT

Yesterday to Assist in the Installa-
tion of a Large Aerie of Nearly
Two Hundred.

A number of the local lodge of
Eagles visited Freeport and assisted
in the installation of a new aerie in
that city yesterday. Members from
Rockford, Belvidere, and Beloit,
also in attendance. State Deputy
McKinty was in charge of the cere-
monies and the Rockford team con-
ducted the work. The Freeport lodge
starts out with a membership of 180.

EARLY MAPLE SUGAR

This spring's run of maple sap is
the finest in several years and is in
the Janesville market today. The
first 500 lbs. was shipped to Grubb's
grocery and is very tempting in ap-
pearance. The sugar costs 12½c etc.
a pound in Ohio and retails here at
15c lb.

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every morning, 1c a loaf.

Fresh baked biscuits, 10c doz.
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Cero Fruto, a delicious breakfast
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New garden seeds, 2c paper.

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Leg of lamb and chops, 15c lb.
Veal cutlets and steaks, 15c lb.
Best rib roast beef, 10c lb.

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Best round steak, 10c lb.
Best sirloin steak, 12½c lb.

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Home made fried cakes, 10c doz.

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Fresh eggs, 14c doz.
Cero Fruto B. Food, 4 for 25c.
Mocha-Java Coffee, 25c lb.
Large Prunes, 10c, 3 for 25c.
Dried Apples, 10c lb.

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Author of "The Gold Glens: A Story of the Cyanide Tanks," "Wilby's Dan," "His Friend the Enemy," "Rogers of Butte," Etc., Etc.

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CHAPTER IX.

DARREL'S LEAP IN THE DARK.

With a pair of scissors taken from the sole-leather toilet-case Darrel cut off his full beard. Then he went down to the creek and brought back some water in a collapsible cup of the sort affected by travelers who have an aversion for public drinking utensils. In a small shaving mug, lettered "J. McCloud," in gilt monogram, he stirred up a lather with perfumed soap and silver-mounted brush. The razor had an ivory handle and the hollow-ground blade of rare and tempered steel forth on the candle light brilliantly as he drew it back and forth over the strop—the gold-mounted strop of a sybarite. Presently Darrel's white face was as smooth and clean as a child's and he studied it in the mirror and compared it line by line with the delicate features of the man in the bunk. There was a striking resemblance.

Who says that fate does not favor the bold? Or that a man's fortunes are ever at so low an ebb as he does not blow a straw of hope across his path? Darrel was more than satisfied. A swim in the creek and a brisk rub with a rough towel sent the blood tingling through his bruised and weary limbs. Already he was a different man. But the transformation was not yet complete.

Neatly laundered linen and fresh silken undergarments were among the stores of the old traveling bag. He dressed himself slowly and deliberately, by and by standing forth in the dead man's shoes and corduroys, appeared completely from head to heel.

In the pockets of the garments he found many things. A silver cigar-clipper, a cigar case, a seal purse containing \$500 in bills, a card case, a key ring, a pen-knife and a magnificent gold watch, fob and seal.

His mud-splashed, briar-fern garments he left on the chair in lieu of the corduroys, disdaining nothing that had been his own. Reckoned dollar for dollar he was leaving twice the amount in valuables that he was taking.

"In stepping from one life into another," he said to himself, "there must be a fair exchange. But this is better than fair. I leave with him more personal property than I appropriate and a better reputation than he has to give. I am an innocent man believed to be guilty, while he is guilty, but supposed to be innocent. His innocence must shield me while I work out my own salvation."

Standing beside the bunk, Darrel gave the calm face and stony, staring eyes a long farewell look. McCloud was a young man to have "stepped aside" so early in the game of life.

He had come west to live down misdeeds of the east. There was nothing strange in that, for many a man had done likewise.

But he had relatives, near ones and dear friends, a sweetheart—wealth, no doubt. Darrel sighed and closed the lids over the staring eyes. He longed to cover the young face, with its evidence of suffering, but he dared do no more.

Circumstances had placed Darrel in his present unpleasant plight. From now on he must pay due regard to circumstances and at all times consider them well.

Moodily he paced the confines of the hut, the figurative terms of the doctor's letter running through his brain. Gradually his face grew rapt and ecstatic.

He could add something to the tragic circumstances under which the body would be found. In a moment he had dropped down at the table.

Tearing a yellow scrap from the paper bag that had contained the luncheon, he fumbled through the unaccustomed pockets until he had found a pen-knife.

Then he wrote:

Flight of star, or shivering beam
Falling athwart the storm-cloud's track
Follow and find it is truth or dream,
Lamp of the gods or a glow-worm's track.

N. D.

He was not a poet—he could not lay that flattering unction to his soul. A poet is not a man who feels but a man who can write what all men feel.

This quatrain was as near as Darrel could come to analyzing, in words, the emotions of the moment. McCloud had gone into the unknown of death while this other fugitive was steering towards the unknown in life.

Over the head of the bunk Darrel left his verse, impaling it on a silver of wood. Then he packed McCloud's belongings in the traveling bag and started from the hut. At the door he paused and turned, his eyes on the still form in the bunk.

"I leave you here, Nathan Darrel," he said, "an innocent, well-meaning man who fared ill at the hands of others and who tried to be honest but could not be honorable. Now let us see how well Junius McCloud retrieves himself."

Half an hour later he was riding through the gray dawn, mounted on the calico cayuse and with the old traveling bag fast at the saddle-cantle.



IN THE AFTERNOON HE READ AN ACCOUNT OF HIS DEATH IN A DAILY PAPER.

ominously. The fugitive's identity was not suspected, but the proprietor had heard of the extra play-cleaning the day before and wanted to see if the insult would be repeated.

It was not. Darrel made a half-movement to take the plate from the table, but dropped it again after a quick glance at the man in the doorway.

The food was brought on, Darrel began to eat and the proprietor went away with a grim smile. Breakfast over, Darrel asked for a sheet of paper and an envelope.

In a few moments he had written the following:

"For the Sheriff: If you will call at the old cabin in the coulee to the

left of the War Eagle trail, not far from the mine, you will find something that will interest you."

He did not sign the communication, but put it into the envelope, sealed it and addressed it to "The Sheriff, on his way back to Anaconda," and left it with the proprietor for delivery.

When he rode away from the tavern Darrel was reassured. His new personality had withstood the test and he knew that he could trust it until such time as it ceased to be serviceable.

But one thing made him uneasy. That was the doubt, now twice expressed, that giant powder could be so comprehensive in its destructive powers.

To settle his question what could be better than to have the sheriff visit the hut in the coulee? The body of a smooth-faced man would be found, but evidences would be at hand to show that a beard had been removed.

Everything would point to a sudden act of self-destruction. It would be supposed that Nato Darrel, overcome with the hopelessness of his case, had done away with himself.

The fact that the fugitive had escaped the explosion in some remarkable way would silence the doubters.

Shortly before noon Darrel rode into Anaconda, turning aside and making for the livery barn nearest the Blackfoot trail. The hostler came grinning out to receive the horse.

"The calico curled you all right, eh?" the man inquired.

"Very well indeed. How much do I owe you for him?"

"Why," he answered, "you bought him from the old man. Don't want to pay for the brute twice, do you?"

Darrel was quick to take care of the emergency.

"I mean for his keep," he answered, with a shade of annoyance. "Will you keep him here for nothing?"

"You'll have to see the old man about that. He's gone home to dinner now."

Darrel untied the traveling-bag from the cart and walked down the street. He passed the "Colonel's Own," silent and almost deserted, at that hour, and was soon at the hotel where he had put up during his brief stay in town a short time before.

"How do you do, Mr. McCloud," said the clerk, affably. "You're a little ahead of schedule, aren't you?"

"A little."

"I understood you to say you wouldn't be back until to-morrow. Two ladies called to see you, this morning, and left a card."

Darrel took the card as the clerk handed it over. "Mrs. Marian Gordon," ran the printed text, and underneath was written, in pencil: "and Miss Elsie Avery."

"Did they leave any word?" asked Darrel, quietly.

"Said they'd call to-morrow afternoon—I told them you'd be back then."

This dilemma had been anticipated and Darrel knew it was not to be shirked. It was the one point of weakness in his new armor.

"We've kept your old room for you," went on the clerk. "I'll have the boy take up your satchel."

The boy was called and took possession of the traveling-bag. The clerk handed him a key and then Darrel followed him up stairs.

CHAPTER XI.

DARREL PACES THE ISSUE.

There was a sole-leather trunk in McCloud's room. It was locked but a small key ring in a pocket of the corduroys held a key that gave access to it.

No papers were found. There were two suits of clothes—both of the best quality—a supply of clean linen, cravats and other things usually found in a gentleman's wardrobe.

Darrel closed the trunk disappointedly and carried his search through the closet and dresser drawers. There was nothing there, all McCloud's belongings, apart from what he had taken with him in the traveling-bag, having been put away in the trunk.

The easterner had told the clerk he intended to return on the morrow, but it was perfectly evident that he had imagined he might be detained much longer. Had he left Anaconda with the deliberate intention of destroying himself?

When he went down stairs to dinner Darrel was revolving this question in his mind. In the afternoon he read an account of his death in a daily paper and gave diligent attention to the gruesome details.

It was a long article and began with an account of the murder of Sturgis, the arrest of Darrel and his night escape from the Sandy Bar jail. Then followed a summation, up of all the known facts connected with the explosion on the War Eagle trail.

Nothing new was brought forward but the author of the account was not a doubter for he dwelt exhaustively on the vicarious methods of justice and pointed the whole affair with a moral.

Next morning another paper had more to say on the subject. Sheriff Scatterly had returned from the hills after a personal investigation and gave it as his opinion that the escaped murderer had been buried into eternity in substantially the manner described by the men from Sandy Bar.

Abner Gryce's bronchoa had run away; the wagon had collided with a boulder beside the trail, the horses had broken loose and the shock of the collision had set off the crystallized giant powder. That explained the arrival of the run-away team, practically uninjured, at the War Eagle mine.

Abner Gryce had been thrown from the wagon when it took the turn, but the murderer had stayed with it. Consequently there was but one inference to be drawn.

Thus far Darrel read with amused indifference. The paragraphs that followed, however, startled him and filled him with consternation.

The report went on to state that Scatterly, in returning from the War

Eagle mine, had had a communication handed to him at the Half Way house. Usually he took no notice of anonymous letters, but in this particular case he had made an exception.

The communication had requested him to call at Kansas Joe's old cabin in Lost Horse coulee. He had gone there but, aside from evidences that the hut had been recently used, he had found nothing and no one. The letter was, therefore, looked upon as a hoax and Scatterly's aversion for unsigned messages was intensified.

Darrel threw aside the paper, lighted a cigar and leaned back in his chair. A throbbing fear was leaping along his nerves.

The cabin empty! Had Scatterly made a mistake and gone to the wrong place?

While possible this was hardly probable. Yet, if the sheriff had made no mistake in the cabin, what had become of McCloud?

Darrel got up and walked out of the hotel into the cooler air. His situation had become greatly complicated and the issue confronting him was very trying even to his iron nerves.

Should he retreat? he asked himself. It would be easy to close his account at the hotel and proceed to some other part of the country.

But to do that he must abandon his designs against Murgatroyd. Murgatroyd, the real murderer, would be left immune by Darrel's withdrawal from the scene.

That was the point that decided the fugitive. He would face the issue, hoping that Scatterly had made some mistake, hoping that no interruption would come before Murgatroyd's guilt had been proven, hoping that the ladies he was soon to meet would request nothing of him that would lead to his discovery—hoping everything, in fact, that seemed impossible.

(To be Continued.)

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M. S.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. E.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 60, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
I. O. O. F.
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.
Rock River Encampment, No. 5—1st and 3rd Friday.
Canton Chapter, No. 8, P. A. L.—1st and 3rd Monday.
American Lodge, No. 26, D. of R. and S.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Social and Benefit Club—1st Thursday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin. Branch, No. 60—1st Sunday.
Elks.
Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Wednesday.
G. A. R.
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 26—2nd and 4th Friday.
W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. M. C.—Every Alternate Monday.
Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.
Knights of the Globe.
Janesville Chapter, No. 10—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Knights of the Macabees.
Rock River Tent, No. 61—1st and 3rd Monday.
Rock River Hire, No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees—1st and 3rd Monday.
Knights of Pythias.
Oriental Lodge, No. 22—3rd and 5th Friday.
Modern Woodmen of America.
Flourish Chapter, No. 24—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Crystal Camp, No. 122—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.
Janesville Council, No. 228—1st Wednesday.
United Workmen.
Fraternal Reserve association meets first and third Thursday at Good Templars' hall.
Branch, No. 30—2nd and 4th Friday.
Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Halter Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.
Sylvan Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Wisconsin Chapter Order of Foresters—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Leavers—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Colon, No. 2, R. F. F.—4th Wednesday.
St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. F. meets 1st and 3rd Monday in the hall at West Side of Oak Fellows' Hall.
Crystal Camp, No. 122, R. A. A.
Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Men—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Ladies' Lodge, No. 480, I. O. G. W.—Every 1st and 3rd Monday.
Bower City Verein, No. 31, Germania Unterzungen—1st and 3rd Friday.
Retail Clerks' Union, No. 108, U. C. W.—1st and 3rd Saturday.
Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 172, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.
Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 172 meets the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Labor Organizations.
Journeymen Barbers' Union—1st Monday.
Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union—1st and 3rd Monday.
Journeymen Tailors Union—2nd Monday.
Leather Workers.
Brothers' Union—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Retail Clerks' Union—2d Tuesday.
Machinists' Union—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Federal Labor Union—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Typographical Union—2d Sunday, at 3 o'clock.

Trades Council, Building Trades Council—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Wagoners' Union—4th Thursday.
Cigar Makers' Union—2d Wednesday.
Hoot & Shoe Workers' Union—1st Thursday.
Plumbers' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Teamsters' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Amalgamated Sheet & Metal Workers' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.
Bricklayers & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—1st and 3rd Saturday.

International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in October and third Tuesday in June.
Fraternal Handicrafts and Warehouse Men's International Union, No. 55 meets first and third Wednesdays.
Carpenters' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.
Women's Union Label League—2nd and 4th Friday.
Fraternal Association of North America—3rd Friday.

CHRONIC SORES

Signs of Polluted Blood.

There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore. You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly looking place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.

A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

S. S. S. is both a blood purifier and tonic that puts your blood in order and at the same time tones up the system and builds up the general health. If you have a chronic sore write us. No charge for medical advice.

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WOMAN'S WORK

ENDANGERS HEALTH

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Cooking, cleaning, caring for the children. Never a change; always the same dull monotony of housework. Is it any wonder women look old and worn when they are still young in years? Is it any wonder their shoulders begin to stoop, their eyes grow dull and their faces careworn?

If Rexall Mucu-Tone had been planned and compounded to meet the needs of a certain class of people it would not have filled the requirements of these women more fully than it does.

Working and worrying, day in and day out year after year, are sure to affect the organism of the body. The change is so slow that no one notices it taking place. But some day the wife or mother realizes that she isn't feeling as well as she used to. The work she formerly did with ease now makes her very tired. She feels weak and dizzy and suffers with frequent dull headaches.

Soundness of mind and body. Her husband tells her she is "run down," and then she begins taking a "tonic."

The tonic strengthens her somewhat—temporarily—but there is a cause for her weakness and suffering and this must be cured before she can hope for health. The tonic does not cure anything.

If this woman had consulted an experienced catarrh specialist he could have told her that she was suffering from a catarrhal congestion of the mucous membranes brought on by her continued lack of outdoor exercise, and a bad condition of the blood.

"Mucu-Tone" is all right, it is a good medicine. I have been greatly troubled with catarrh and have tried various remedies. This disease seemed to annoy me in the nose and throat, but it has been very annoying and has caused me considerable discomfort and anxiety. I was so run down that I could not do my work. I tried a large supply of it and use it thoroughly. Since I have been using it, I feel much better and my relatives were so benefited by this medicine as to buy some for themselves. Mrs. Frank Dicks, 15 Warren St., Utica, N. Y.

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We want every woman in this city to know that in Rexall Mucu-Tone she will find immediate relief from weakness, dizziness and pain, and in order to show how sincere we are—we now absolutely claim we are that this remedy will do all we claim for it, we make this remarkable offer:

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Sold only at our store. Price, 50 cents and 89 cents per bottle.

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H. McElroy, Attorney

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court Rock County. John D. O'Hara, plaintiff, vs. Charles O'Hara, defendant.

By virtue of a judgment of partition and sale made in said matter by said court, March 12th, 1904, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to wit: at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in the County of Rock, Wisconsin, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for cash, the following described land and premises:

Lot number two (2) and fifteen (15) in block number one (1) of Pixley & Shaw's Second Addition to the City of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin. Also lot number two (2) in block number four (4) of Pixley & Shaw's Second Addition to the City of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin. Also lot number one (1) of lot number four (4) of S. D. Smith's Addition to the City of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.

GEORGE H. McELROY, Sheriff of Rock County, Wis.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County

In Probate:

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court for Rock County, in said county, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, to-wit: the 13th day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims and demands against the estate of the City of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims and demands against the estate of the City of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated March 25th, 1904.

By the Court,
J. W. SALT,
County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County

In Probate:

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court for Rock County, in said county, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, to-wit: the 13th day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

The application of Philip T. Gilbert, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Philip T. Gilbert, late of the town of Milton, in said county, deceased.

Dated March 25th, 1904.



THE REAL INTEREST IN THE WA R

FUNERAL SERVICES
FOR SAMUEL GRIFFIN

Held from the Family Residence Sunday Afternoon at Three O'clock—Interment at Oak Hill.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. R. C. Denison, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the funeral services over the remains of the late Samuel Griffin, at the family residence number 203 Locust street. The services being private, only the immediate relatives of the deceased were present. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were John Horn, Nell McVicar, James G. Wray, Shepard Lee, W. W. Wills and John Lloyd.

Dr. J. A. St. John Word was received this morning announcing the death of Dr. J. A. St. John, brother of Dr. J. W. St. John of this city. His death occurred at his home in Chicago yesterday. He leaves a wife and a son. The doctor was well known in Janesville, having been a frequent visitor. His death was the result of protracted illness from which he had been a long and patient sufferer. Dr. J. W. St. John spent last week with him, returning home Saturday. He was summoned to the city yesterday by his brother's death and will return with the remains this evening. The funeral will probably occur tomorrow. The hour has not yet been fixed but will be announced in the morning paper. The remains will arrive in the city this evening at 7 o'clock and be taken to the home of his brother, Dr. J. W. St. John, on Jackson street.

Mr. A. L. Kellogg A telegram received this morning announced the death of Mr. A. L. Kellogg of Racine. Mr. Kellogg will be remembered as Mrs. Phoebe Fish of this city. She was married some two years ago. Mr. Kellogg had retired from business, and had been an invalid for some time. His death occurred at his home in Racine.

Mrs. H. A. Davis Mrs. H. A. Davis, widow of the late Dr. A. H. Davis of Janesville, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hixby, 5 Vista Ave., Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Funeral at the house Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Tippet will officiate at the services. The remains will be taken to Madison and laid beside her husband on the 10:35 train of the St. Paul road. Her sister, Mrs. A. R. Lemen of Whitmore Lake, Mich., has been with her during her sickness until the end came.

Captain Thomas Northrop Captain Thomas Northrop died at his home in Beloit Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. Deceased was prominent in G. A. R. circles, having served in the 22d infantry during the war. He was well known in this city and his many friends will be pained to hear of his death. He has made his home in Beloit for the past twenty-five years.

Mrs. Julius Miller Mrs. Julius Miller, wife of Mr. Julius Miller, died at her home, 257 11th street last evening, after a few weeks' illness. Deceased leaves a husband, son, William of this city, and a daughter Mrs. Sander of Rhinelander, Wis.

GONE TO LAST RESTING PLACE

Mrs. Laura E. Stone This morning at ten o'clock the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Laura E. Stone, widow of the late Robert Stone of Fulton, were conducted by Rev. R. C. Denison of the Congregational church. There was a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased present at the last sad rites. The remains were taken to Edgerton for interment. The pallbearers were George Lantz, Clara Capelle, W. T. Bord, William Burrell, E. Booth and C. Olin, all relatives of the deceased.

Evad Pufahl Funeral services over the remains of the late Evad Pufahl were held from the residence of his brother, Frank Pufahl on North Franklin street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Worth, of St. John's German Lutheran church officiated. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

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Casper Baier The remains of the late Casper Baier of Beloit arrived in this city over the Interurban road Sunday afternoon on the 3:15 o'clock car and were taken to Oak Hill cemetery where the Masonic Order ceremonies were carried out. A large delegation of Beloit Masons accompanied the funeral cortege and were met here by the Masons of this city and escorted to the cemetery. The pallbearers were all Masons as follows: D. W. Drape, J. J. Pritchard, E. M. Terney, William Galloway, G. Gustafson and C. J. Mitchell.

Zolotes Farr News of the death of Zolotes Farr has been received in this city from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Deceased was raised in Janesville and belonging to Lodge 55, A. F. A. M. He has held several positions of trust with the order throughout the different states. He received the thirty-second degree at Lyons, Iowa, and was a charter member of the Cedar Rapids chapter. The funeral services were held at Cedar Rapids, and the remains were taken to Marshalltown for burial.

Charles F. Roberts Charles F. Roberts of Emerald Grove died at the county hospital Sunday morning after an illness of some months with consumption. Deceased was 43 years of age and a former resident of Emerald Grove, having been removed to the county hospital some two months ago. The remains were taken to Clinton Junction for interment.

The Italian government considers groundless the plot alleged to have been hatched at Marseilles to kill President Loubet during his coming visit to Italy.

DIES IN DEFENSE OF
HIS BROTHER'S HONOR

Boarder Who Boasted of His Relations With Host's Wife Is Shot to Death in a Duel.

Greensburg, Pa., April 18.—In a furious hand-to-hand fight in a little boarding house in the outskirts of Mount Pleasant John Dettuff was shot to death by Aojanlo Gallitri. Gallitri is dying from a dozen knife thrusts about the head and shoulders. Dettuff's infatuation for the wife of Gallitri's brother is assigned as the cause of the crime. Raphael Gallitri is the keeper of the boarding house and Dettuff was one of his boarders. The latter frequently boasted of his relations with Mrs. Gallitri and her husband determined to compel him to leave the house. Dettuff was told to get out. He left as bidden, but returned and took possession of his old room, threatening to kill anyone who attempted to disturb him.

In the absence of his brother Aojanlo Gallitri undertook to eject Dettuff. Unarmed he went to the room. According to the testimony of the dying man to Coroner Charles A. Wynne Dettuff shot at him as he entered the room. He grappled with Dettuff and succeeded in taking the revolver from him. Dettuff drew a sheath knife, ground to resemble a stiletto and stabbed him. He then shot Dettuff with the remaining five bullets in the weapon. Dettuff's knife thrusts did not stop till he fell dead.

World's Oldest Tree. It is said that the oldest tree in the world is a ba tree at Aduradhapura, Ceylon, which was planted close to a Buddhist shrine in 245 B. C. and is therefore 2,148 years old. Legend has it that this tree sprang from a branch which covered itself by miraculous power from the sacred tree under which Gautama became Buddha, the enlightened one.

Success. Some people think success means simply to get rich. Others think it means merely to keep out of jail. One of these definitions is about as near correct as the other.

VIEWS PROJECT WITH FAVOR

Rivers and Harbors Committee Sanctions Scheme to Induce Corporations to Aid in the Work in Return for Power Privileges.

Washington, April 18.—Representative Benton, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, has a theory that the government may make it profitable and desirable for corporations (private and public) to share in the expense of improving navigable streams. He saw the effects of such partnerships on a recent tour in Europe and has induced a majority of the members of his committee to approve his opinion. A river improvement project so supported will be favorably reported to the house. The proposition is contained in a bill introduced by Representative Moon of Tennessee. It is as follows:

Term of the Grant. "The United States hereby grants to the municipality, corporation or company, or persons constructing said lock and dam under the provisions of this act, such right as it possesses to use the water power produced by said dam, and to convert the same into electric power or otherwise utilize it for a period of ninety-nine years."

To secure this privilege the grantee is to construct a lock and dam in the Tennessee river near Chattanooga under plans furnished by the United States government. The lock gates and machinery are to be furnished by the government, but to be operated by the electric current derived from the water power at the expense of the grantee. This electric current is also to be furnished free for the lighting of such government buildings as may be erected, as well as any government reservation of land in connection with them.

Interests River Men.

If the proposition should work out to the satisfaction of the government Representative Moon gives assurances that corporations will be organized to build power dams at other points along the Tennessee, and in this way carry out the plans for the "canalization" of the river. The proposal is of great interest to the various improvement associations who come to Washington advocating slack water navigation projects for the upper Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Alleghany, Monongahela and other large streams.

The Underbred Man and the Girl. One of the difficulties that a well-bred girl has to encounter in the working world is the underbred man. He regards himself as an eligible party and suspects every girl he meets of having designs upon him. He wears a conquering air that is highly disproportionate to his prowess in the tournament of Cupid, and is altogether a ridiculous and despicable object.—Truth.

Odd Things About Tibet.

Tibet is no temptation to the greediest of nations. Save for a little patch in the south and east, it is a barren land. Gold in insignificant quantities is washed down in the sands of the rivers. This, the lama teach, is the flower of which the buried nuggets are the roots. To remove the nuggets would "diminish the vitalizing fluids of the earth," so mining is not allowed.

Black Diamonds.

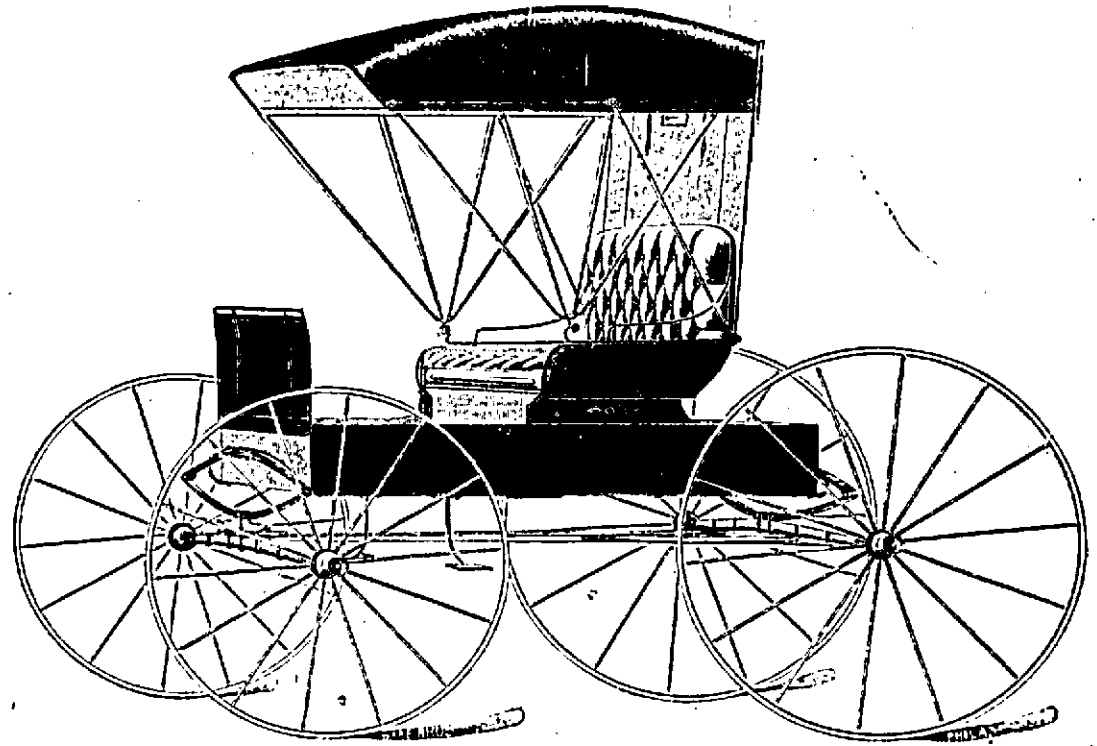
The only place where black diamonds are found is in the Brazilian province of Bahia. They are usually found in river beds and are brought up by divers. Others are obtained by tunneling mountains. The largest specimen ever secured was worth \$20,000.

Milan Is Silk Center.

Until the last years of the last century Lyons was Europe's chief silk market. Milan gradually ousted it from the position, and in 1902 its receipts were 37½ per cent larger than those of Lyons.

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SHOOT WIFE'S PARENTS
IN STRUGGLE FOR BABE

Posse Hunts for Man Who Sought to Gain Possession of His Year-Old Child.

Janesville, O., April 18.—A posse of armed men is hunting in the Badger woods for George Parks, who shot and probably fatally wounded his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Crook, of Crooksville. Parks' wife left him some time ago and returned to her parents. He went to the Crooks' residence and demanded that he be given possession of his year-old babe. His demand was refused and he made threats to take the child by force. Mr. Crooks left the room to secure a revolver and when he returned Parks was scuffling with the women. Mr. Crooks laid the revolver down to assist them when Parks grabbed it and shot both Mr. and Mrs. Crooks. Putting the revolver in his pocket he calmly walked out and disappeared in the woods.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Rodeo Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

1. Scarelliff Resident Manager.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May.....	92½	92¾	91½	92½
July.....	87½-74	88½	87¼	88½
Sept.....				
CORN—				
May.....	91½	92¼	91½	92
July.....	91½-X	92½	89½	90½
Sept.....				
OATS—				
May.....	31¾-¼	32½	31¾	32
July.....	31¾	32½	31¾	32½
Sept.....				
PORE—				
May.....	11 00-02	12 00	11 00	12 00
July.....	12 17-12	12 20	12 17	12 17
Sept.....				
LOAN—				
May.....	6 42	6 47	6 42	6 47
July.....	6 57-02	6 55	6 57	6 55
Sept.....				
BOND—				
May.....	6 17 20	6 27	6 17	6 27
July.....	6 31	6 45	6 30	6 45
Sept.....				
CHICAGO CAN LOT RECEIPTS.				